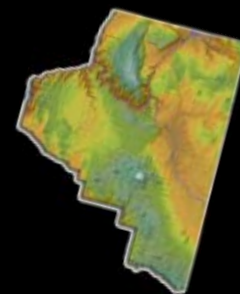


Coconino County Comprehensive Plan



From the Plan's Forward

"The Coconino County Comprehensive Plan serves as **a roadmap for the future** by establishing goals and policies to **direct growth responsibly**, solve problems, and **improve the quality of life** for county residents. ... This plan is driven not only by the issues that citizens have identified as critical, but also by long-range goals based on our vision of the future."

Award Recognition

2003 Planning Award for Excellence — American Planning Association's Small Town and Rural Planning Division

Praise for the Comprehensive Plan

"I especially appreciate the **focus on preservation** of our unique environment and the inclusiveness of all the valued aspects of our county." —*Coconino County Resident*

"I'm proud to live in such **a forward-thinking county!** Great plan!" —*Coconino County Resident*

"The plan is **positive, proactive, and necessary**. I applaud and commend those who prepared it. Excellent work!" —*Coconino County Resident*

"I am **very impressed** with the ... comprehensive plan. I am not speaking only about content or to the process you have outlined, but also to the way you have chosen to communicate this information to everyone." —*Candy Owens, Coconino County Recorder*

"I like the organization of the document and how comprehensive it is. **Good work.**" —*Diana Hawks, BLM Arizona Strip Planner*

"Your group has set **a great model** for the rest of us." —*Jan Segna, LightHawk Editor*

"This plan meets and exceeds the requirements of Growing Smarter in almost all areas. Overall, it was a pleasure to review, as it contains **innovative conservation planning techniques** that will likely be used as a model for similar communities in years to come. It is clearly laid out, well written, and establishes **a compelling purpose and vision** that are followed by defined implementation policies. The plan is easily navigable to those unfamiliar with planning jargon. ... The first chapters give the reader a clear sense of the purpose, background, and process that shaped this plan. [The plan] clearly gives the citizen reader the idea that he or she has a responsibility to be **an active steward of the community's future.**" —*Debra Z. Sydenham, AICP, Arizona Department of Commerce Community Planning Manager*

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